# GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of failure to obtain any permission from the department before acquiring the properties and failure to submit the annual property returns to the Department for the years from 1987 to 1998 and 2004 to 2006 and failure to submit proforma statements I to IV – Sri N. Prasad Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S (u/s), O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A), Rules, 1991 – Article of charges –Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1876.

Dated: 17.12.2009.

# ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri N. Prasad Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S (u/s), O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

- 2. The substance of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure–I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of article of charge is enclosed as Annexure-II. A list of witnesses by whom and a list of documents by which the articles of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed as Annexure-III and IV.
- 3. Sri N. Prasad Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S (u/s), O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad, is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a Written statement of defence. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.
- 4. Sri N. Prasad Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S (u/s), O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence within the stipulated period specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.
- 5. Attention of Sri N. Prasad Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S (u/s), O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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6. The receipt of this Memorandum shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN SECRETRARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri N. Prasad Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S (u/s), O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad <a href="mailto:through">through</a> the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.) Copy to:

The Director General, A.C.B., Hyderabad. SF/SCs

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#### **ANNEXURE-I**

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 1876, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.17.12.2009)

(Statement of Article of charges against Sri N. Prasad Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S (u/s), O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad)

Sri Nagavelli Prasad Reddy, S/o Veera Reddy joined in Government service on 16.01.1986 as Assistant Executive Engineer and got promoted as Deputy Executive Engineer on 01.12.1997. He worked as Asst. Executive Engineer, Kalluru, Vigilance & Quality Control, Hyderabad, EPTRI, Gachibouli and Cherial. He worked as Deputy Executive Engineer at Peddapalli, Sathupalli, Hanamkonda and finally worked as Deputy Executive Engineer, O/o Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad from 14.12.2006 to 20.07.2007. While working in the aforesaid capacity during the period between 16.01.1986 to 08.08.2007, he committed grave misconduct and committed the following irregularities.

## **CHARGE-I:**

That Sri N. Prasad Reddy, failed to submit Annual Property Returns to the competent authority from 1987 to 1998 and 2004 to 2006.

# **CHARGE-II:**

That Sri N. Prasad Reddy, did not take prior permission from the competent authority to acquire or disposal of movable and immovable properties mentioned in Annexure-II. He also did not intimate to the competent authority after acquiring of disposal of the property which are in his name and his family members.

# **CHARGE-III:**

That Sri N. Prasad Reddy, failed to submit property statements in proforma I to VI.

Thus, Sri N. Prasad Reddy, by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and misconduct, unbecoming Govt. servant and thereby contravened Rules 9 (1), (2), (7) and (8) read with 3 (1) (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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### **ANNEXURE-II**

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 1876, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.17.12.2009)

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATAIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI NAGAVELLI PRASAD REDDY, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S (u/s), O/O ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, RWS&S, HYDERABAD.

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That Sri Nagavelli Prasad Reddy is a navitve of Narasampet town, Warangal District. His date of birth is 22.02.1963. He joined in Govt. service on 16.01.1986 as Assistant Executive Engineer, promoted as Deputy Executive Engineer, and worked in the O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad from 01.12.1997 to 09.08.2007. His date of attaining the age of superannuation is 28.02.2021. He is here-in-after referred to as Government Servant.

While functioning in the aforesaid capacity during the period between 16.01.1986 to 08.08.2007, he committed grave misconduct in as much as:

(I) He failed to submit his annual property returns in time for the years mentioned below.

That, the Govt. Servant, while functioning as Deputy Executive Engineer, O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, a case in Cr. No.10/ACB-WRL/07 was registered against him for possessing disproportionate assets to his known sources of income and investigated into. During the course of investigation on perusal of service book and personal file of the Govt. servant, it was noticed that he failed to submit annual property returns to the competent authority on or before 15<sup>th</sup> January of each year through proper channel during the period between 1987 to 1998 and 2004 to 2006 only.

- (II) He failed to obtain required permission from the competent authority for acquiring and disposing the movable and immovable properties discussed below.
  - 1. The A.O. purchased one open Plot No.45 with an extent of 289 Sq.Yds. at Madikonda Village, Hanamkonda Mandal, Warangal district in his name vide Doct.No.10252/2005 on 28.11.2005 of Jt. S.R.O., Warangal.
  - 2. The A.O. purchased one open Plot No.68 with an extent of 385 Sq.Yds. at Bheemaram village, Hasanparthy Mandal, Warangal District in his name vide Doct.No.795/2006 on 14.03.2006 of S.R.O., Warangal (Rural).
  - 3. The A.O. purchased one open Plot No.459 with an extent of 315 Sq.Yds at Bheemaram village, Hasanparthy Mandal, Warangal District in his name vide Doct.No.1518/2003 on 02.08.2003 of SRO, Warangal (Rural).
  - 4. The A.O. constructed one residential house bearing No.1-7-1350/1 (Ground + 2 Floors) at Advocates Colony, Balasamudram, Hanamkonda, Warangal District in his name in the year 2004.
  - 5. The A.O. purchased one open Plot No.54 with an extent of 222.22 Sq.Yds at Balasamudram, Hanamkonda in the name of his wife Smt. N. Neeraja vide Doct.No.956/2003 on 19.02.2003 of Jt. S.R.O., Warangal.
  - 6. The A.O. purchased one open Plot No.9 (part) with an extent of 500 Sq.Yds. at Madikonda village, Hanamkonda Mandal, Warangal district in the name his wife Smt. N.Neeraja vide Doct.No.6625/2002 on 23.11.2002 of Jt. S.R.O., Warangal.

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- 7. The A.O. purchased one open Plot No.1 with an extent of 450 Sq.Yds. at Bandlaguda village, Uppal Mandal, Ranga Reddy district in the name of his wife Smt. N. Neeraja vide Doct.No.1513/2001 on 09.04.2001 of S.R.O., Saroornagar, Ranga Reddy District.
- 8. The A.O. purchased one open Plot No.72 with an extent of 270 Sq.Yds. at Bheemaram village, Hasanparthy Mandal, Warnagal district in the name of his daughter Kum. N. Pranitha vide Doct.No.796/2006 on 14.03.2006 of S.R.O., Warangal (Rural).
- 9. The A.O. purchased one open Plot No.41 with an extent of 361 Sq.Yds. at Bheemaram village, Hasanparthy Mandal, Warangal district in the name of his son Mr.N.Pranav Srinivas vide Doct.No.797/2006 on 14.03.2006 of S.R.O., Warangal (Rural).
- 10. The A.O. purchased one open Plot No.41 (Part) with an extent of 105.55 Sq.Yds at Bheemaram village, Hasanparthy Mandal, Warangal District in the name of his son Mr. N. Pranav Srinivas vide Doct. No.2144/2006 on 23.06.2006 of S.R.O., Warangal (Rural).
- 11. The A.O. purchased one open Plot No.40 with an extent of 389 Sq.Yds. at Bheemaram Village, Hasanparthy Mandal, Warangal district in the name of his daughter Kum. N. Pranija vide Doct.No.798/2006 on 14.03.2006 of S.R.O., Warangal (Rural).
- 12. The A.O. purchased one open Plot No.40 with an extent of 77.77 Sq.Yds. at Bheemaram village, Hasanparthy Mandal, Warangal district in the name of his daughter Kum. N. Pranija vide Doct.No.2143/2006 on 23.06.2006 of S.R.O., Warangal (Rural).
- 13. The A.O. purchased one Honda Activa bearing No.AP 36 K 8428 for Rs. 25,000/- and got registered in his name.
- 14. The A.O. purchased one Maruthi Zen Car bearing No.AP 7K 4417 for Rs.1.20,000/- and got registered in his name.
- 15. The A.O. disposed H.No.2-37 to 2-39, Narasampet, Warangal district vide Doct.No.609/93, 1683/95 and 1868/95 in S.R.O., Narasampet, Warangal District.
- 16. The A.O. disposed his ancestral agricultural property Ac.2.33 Gts. To Sri S. Sambaiah, Narasampet, Warangal district and got mutation on 29.01.2003 in the office of Tahasildar, Khanapur, Warangal District.
- (III) The A.O. failed to submit proformae sttements I to IV inspire of giving reasonable opportunity.

Thus, the Government Servant by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct, unbecoming member of service and thereby contravened Rules 9 (1), (2), (7) and (8) read with 3 (1) (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Therefore, the Govt. Servant is rendered himself liable for regular departmental action.

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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### **ANNEXURE-III**

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 1876, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 17.12.2009)

List of Witnesses by whom the article of charges is proposed to be sustained against Sri N. Prasad Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S (u/s), O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

- 1. The Joint Sub-Registrar, Registration & Stamps Department, Warangal.
- 2. The Sub-Registrar, Registration & Stamps Department, Warangal (Rural)
- 3. The Députy Director (Engg.), A.C.B., Hyderabad.
- 4. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.
- 5. The Sub-Registrar, Registration & Stamps Department, Saroornagar, Ranga Reddy District.
- 6. The Deputy Transport Commissioner, R.T.A., Warangal.
- 7. The Regional Transport Officer, Ranga Reddy East, Uppal.
- 8. The Sub-Registrar, Registration & Stamps Department, Narasampet, Warangal District.
- 9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
- 10.T. Satyanarayana, Inspector, Warangal Range, Warangal.

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### **ANNEXURE-IV**

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 1876, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 17.12.2009)

List of documents by which the article of charges is proposed to be sustained against Sri N. Prasad Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S (u/s), O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad

- 1. Certified copies of Doct.Nos. 10252/05, 956/03, 6625/02 of Joint Sub-Registrar, Registration & Stamps Dept., Warangal, R.O., vide Lr.No.RO/OB/190/07, dt. 08.08.2007.
- Certified copies of Doct. Nos. 795/06, 1518/03, 796/06, 797/06, 2144/06, 798/06, 2143/06 of Sub-Registrar, Registration & Stamps Dept., Warangal (Rural) vide Lr.No.SRO, WGL/330/2007, dt. 08.08.2007.
- 3. Evaluation Report of Deputy Director (Engg.), A.C.B., Hyderabad vide Lr.No.10/ACB-WRL/DD (Engg.)/2007-2, dt. 19.12.2007.
- 4. Lr. Roc.No.G2/5038/2007, dt. 24.04.2007 of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Warangal.
- 5. Certified copy of Doct.Nos.1513/01 of Sub-Registrar, Registration & Stamps Dept., Saroornagar, Ranga Reddy District vide Lr.No.415/2007, dt. 11.12.2007.
- 6. Lr.No.3587/B2/2008, dt. 17.06.2008 of the Regional Transport Officer, Warangal.
- 7. Lr.No.969/B2/RRE/2008, dt. 14.05.2008 of the Regional Transport Officer, Ranga Reddy East, Uppal.
- 8. Certified copies of Doct.Nos. 609/93, 1683/95 and 1868/95 of the Sub-Registrar, Registration & Stamps Dept., Narasampet, Warangal District vide Lr.No.55/2008, dt. 01.05.2008.
- 9. Letter No.Vig.III(3)/11935/2007, dt. 28.11.2007 of the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
- 10.Any document if found necessary will be produced during the course of enquiry.

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